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5 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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10	INVENTION:	“ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR COMPUTER RECOGNITION OF A PREDEFINED VOCABULARY IN SPOKEN LANGUAGE”

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

20	AA	United States Patent No. 5,839,105
	AB	United States Patent No. 5,321,636
	AC	United States Patent No. 5,129,002
	AL	Japanese Application 9-152886

- AR "Sprachunterricht - Wie funktioniert die
computerbasierte Spracherkennung?",
Haberland et al., c't, Vol 5 (1998), pp 120-125
- 5 AS "Speaker Adaptation Based on MAP Estimation
of HMM Parameters," Lee et al., Proc. IEEE
Intern. Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal
Processing, pp II-588 through II-561
- 10 AT "A Successive State Splitting Algorithm for
Efficient Allophone Modeling," Takami et al., Int.
Conf. on Acoustics, Speech and Signal
Processing, ICASSP 1992, Vol. 1, pp. 573-576

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AL, AS and AT were cited in a Search Report during
earlier examination of the present PCT application. An English translation
15 of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicants.

References AR, AS and AT were cited in the present specification.
An English translation of Reference AR is not readily available to the
Applicants, however, the statements in the specification regarding that
reference constitute a summary of its teachings.

20 References AB and AC are further references known to the Applicants
relating to speech recognition.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are
submitted herewith.

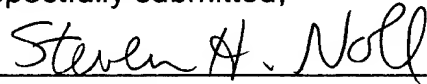
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

5 All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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